Presentation of the coming EUROPE-INBO 2014 Conference, co-organised by INBO, APELE ROMANE (Romanian Waters) and the Romanian River Restoration Center

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The next and 12th “EUROPE-INBO 2014” International Conference, organized by the “Group of European Basin Organizations for the Implementation of the WFD”, will take place, at the invitation of the Romanian Authorities on 12-15 November 2014, in Bucharest, Romania.

The conference is organized by the National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management at the invitation of the Romanian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change – Department of Water, Forests and Fishery, of the National Administration “Apele Romane” with the support of the Secretariat of Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations (CEENBO) under the coordination of International Office of Water – Paris.
CONFERENCE’S THEMATIC

• The meeting, within the new context drawn by the European Commission “Blueprint”, will be organized around a preparatory workshop and 4 roundtables dealing with the updated issues of the implementation of the EU-WFD and other water-related Directives.

• The conference will be preceded by a workshop entitled: “River Restoration and Natural Water Retention Measures”, organized by International Office of Water – Paris with the support of National Agency of Water and Environment Medium (ONEMA) from France and the European Center for River Restoration (ECRR).
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• The **preparatory workshop** will take place on **12 November** in the afternoon, dealing with River Restoration and Natural Water Retention Measures it will aim to exchange on the practices used by the various countries, to highlight the multiple benefits of these approaches, and to prepare recommendations on the way of implementing them.

• The **Conference’s thematic (13 – 14 November)** is joined around 4 round tables dealing with the following technical fields:
  - **Roundtable 1:** Preparation of the WFD 2nd Management Plans (2016 – 2021);
  - **Roundtable 2:** Natural Water Retention Measures / River Restoration;
  - **Roundtable 3:** Implementation and funding of Measures;
  - **Roundtable 4:** Water governance in transboundary basins.

• There will be simultaneous translation into English, French, Russian and Romanian.
The organizers invite you:

• on **14th of November** at noon, to have a visit in *Palace of Parliament* and

• on **15th of November** 2014 to the field visit which will take place at *Prahova valley River and Dracula Castle*.
ORGANISATORICAL DETAILS

- **Registration** to the “EUROPE-INBO 2014” conference is free of charge but compulsory.
  The registration form to be sent: *inbo@wanadoo.fr* or *inbo@inbo-news.org* or by fax: +33 1 40 08 01 45, with **copy** to *elisabeta.cserwid@hidro.ro*.

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